

HOUSE No. 320

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian P. Wallace (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to reduce underage drinking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
South Boston CAN Reduce Underage Drinking	
South Boston APAC/ABCD	
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 34 the following section:-

2 Section 34A ³/₄

3 A licensee licensed under this chapter except Section 29 shall be required to place a warning label on
4 single and multi-pack containers of beer and single and multi-pack containers of wine to include the
5 following:

6 WARNING: A person who provides alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age, if convicted under
7 section 34 could be imprisoned for up to 1 year and fined up to \$2,000 or both such imprisonment and fine.